CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT



05-290

Date: Friday, September 30, 2005 **District:** 08 – San Bernardino County

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WHAT: FIRE WATCH

WHEN: FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2005 (1500)

WHERE: SR-38 FROM BRYANT ST. TO LAKE WILLIAMS DR.

ESCORTS CANCELED

The brushfire on SR-38 continues and the route is closed to all motorists from Bryant Street to Lake Williams Drive. The fire is 10% contained and the duration of the closure remains unknown at this time.

Escorts on SR-38 have been canceled. The following communities are under *mandatory* evacuation:

Barton Flats Seven Oaks Mountain Home Village Forest Falls

The SR-330 paving project is being shut down and the route will reopen at approximately 4:00 p.m. today, Friday September 30th. No work will take place on SR-330 this weekend and the paving project will resume on Monday October 3rd if the fire is further contained and not affecting evacuations.

Motorists are advised to use SR-18 or SR-330 (after 4 p.m.) as alternate routes to the Big Bear community. Caltrans Maintenance crews began 24-hour shifts last night to patrol state mountain routes for preventative maintenance to avoid any closures.

Additional information will be released when available.

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